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- 1. WITH US OECD PARIS TELEPHONE REPORT IN MIND, I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF MY MEETING WITH DAVIGNON ON ANOTHER SUBJECT TO TELL HIM THAT ON BASIS OF HIS UNDERSTANDING WIT AMBASSADOR STRAUSS (REF B) AND SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS, MAY 4 STATEMENT OF COMMISSION REP THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO AGREE TO ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBER STATES HAD COME AS MOST UNPLEASANT SURPRISE.
- 2. DAVIGNON SAID THIS WAS FIRST HE HAD HEARD OF SUCH DEVELOPMENT AND THAT IF MY ACCOUNT WERE CORRECT, DE BAERDEMAEKER HAD NOT FOLLOWED HIS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN CONFIRMED TO HIM IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OF MAY 3 ALONG LINES AGREED WITH US. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. AS FOR MEMBER STATES, HE, DAVIGNON, AT COUNCIL OF MINISTER MEETING MAY 3 DURING DISCUSSION OF STEEL ROBLEMS HAD MADE STATEMENT ABOUT OECD STUDY WHICH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMMENT BY MEMBER STATE MINISTERS. HE SAID HE WOULD STRAIGHEN MATTER OUT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, BEGINNING MAY 6 AT MEETING WITH EUROPEAN STEEL

INDUSTRY HEADS. HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THERE WOULD BE
NO SERIOUS MEMBER STATE OBJECTIONS.
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